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AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS TO BE CELEBRATED WITH VARIED PROGRAM.

CHILDREN TO TAKE PART

Songs, Recitations and Visits of Santa Claus Will Be Features of Entertainment.

Christmas will be celebrated at the various churches beginning Friday of this week. The primary and intermediate Sunday Schools will furnish the entertainment in most cases.

Christian Church.

The Christian Church has prepared two elaborate programs to celebrate the coming of Christmas. On Sunday morning the program will be under the direction of H. J. Becker, and will consist of an elaborate song service, Christmas anthems and carols being featured. The numbers follow:

Anthem, "The Vision," by Hayden Morris.

Anthem, "Nazareth," by Gounod.

Anthem, "And It Shall Come to Pass," Trowbridge.

Anthem, "Blessed Holy Night," J. Offenbach.

Solo, "The Best Day of a King," (Neidlinger), Mrs. Fred Robinson.

Those who have the solo parts in the anthems are: Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. C. A. Bone, and H. J. Becker.

On Sunday evening the program will be given by the Christian Bible classes under the direction of Mrs. Fred P. Robinson. The following numbers will be given:

Processional. Recitation, "A Merry Christmas," Winifred Baker; song by the school; Scripture reading and prayer; Recitation, "Christmas is Here," Mary Todd; "Christmas Song," by the Juniors; Recitation, "My Wish," John Frazee; Lullaby, "Dear Little Stranger," Lois Gilbert; Recitation, "The Day When the Joy Bells Ring," Marvin Westfall; Dialogue by three primary children; Song, "Doll's Lullaby," Beulah May White; Exercise, "Under Christmas Skies," by four girls; Solo, "Joyful Tidings," Harold Daniels; Piano solo, Winifred Todd; Chorus, by the children; Recitation, "Under Christmas Skies Tonight," Esther Roseberry; Song, "Hush-a-bye Baby," Billie Wright; Recitation, "The Star of Bethlehem," Katherine Rathbun; Quartette, "Merry Christmas Bells," Recitation, "Our Christmas Tree," by six children; Duet, "Under Christmas Skies," Olive Ewing and Buster Strong; Recitation, "Well, it's Christmas," Raymond Sorrell; Chorus, "We are Jolly Girls and Boys."

After the program Santa Claus will come in with a well-filled sack and will distribute a package of candy and nuts to each child.

Baptist Church.

The Baptist Church Sunday School has prepared an elaborate program, which will be given during the Sunday School hour on Sunday morning, under the direction of Mrs. L. E. White and Mrs. K. R. Malotte. The following is the program as arranged: Music, instrumental, Blanche Wallace; scripture reading, Mary Coe; "O, Little Hour of Bethlehem," Blanche Wallace; "Silver Night—Holy Night," by the school; scripture reading, Homer Ogden; songs, "Star of Beauty," and "Joy to the World," by the school; scripture reading, Noreen White and Gertrude Nicholas; song, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Mrs. Leech's and Mrs. Green's classes; scripture reading, Virginia Burris; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mrs. Collison and Miss Henderson; scripture reading, Joseph James; song, Beatrice Hawkins; recitation, Dorothy Allen; mandolin solo,

Eva Beeman; solo, Mary Wallace; recitation, Esther Gile; song, Helen and Lilburn James; reading, Erma Green; "The Master is Calling," Miss Miller's class; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Homer Gile; "Merry Christmas Exercise," Mrs. Everhart's and Mrs. Allen's classes.

Here Santa Claus will enter and will be welcomed with a song by Mrs. Dayis' class. The old gentleman will then proceed to distribute the presents.

Presbyterian Church.

The primary and intermediate Sunday school classes of the Presbyterian church will celebrate the coming of Christmas beginning at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. Gallatin Craig who has charge of the children announces the following tentative program:

Song, "Tis Christmas," all of the children; recitation, "Welcome," Herman Carstensen; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Ralph Hotchkin; song, "A Christmas Wish," Lula DeMott, Helen Claycomb, Katherine Gray and Beatrice Fehr; recitation, Edward and Petie Dietz; recitation, Joe Jackson; chorus, "The Happiest Day of the Year," the children; recitation, "My Christmas Dream," Beatrice Fehr; music, the Dietz sisters; song, "I've Been Good," the primary pupils; recitation, Raymond Fehr; dialogue, "The Christmas Tree," six Juniors; recitation, Ruth Hughes, Jack Gray and Jessie DeMott; song, "Dollie's Lullaby," primary class; recitation, "There is a Santa Claus," Alberta Gross; song, "Grandma's Cakes," several girls; recitation, "The Christmas Bank," Edna McFarland; Eleanor Sawyers, Helen Claycomb, and Katherine Harrison; song, "Santa Claus is On His Way," the children.

When the program is completed, a telegram will be read announcing the approach of Santa, who will enter the church and distribute Christmas treats to the children. A chorus, "The Dearest Time of All," by the classes, will close the evening.

First Methodist Church.

The Methodist Sunday School will give its program Friday evening. Miss Dale Hulet, who has charge of the festivities, is drilling the children to appear in a cantata, "Santa's Perplexity."

The part of Santa Claus will be taken by Bruce Wilkerson. The synopsis of the play with the children who will appear as the various characters follows:

The first scene is in Santa's home, where he is preparing for his journey. He is assisted by the Eskimos, who are Ralph Cooper, Frank Hartness, Forrest Howland, Donald Herndon, Robert Westfall, Hazel Frede, Catherine Romus, Mercedes Strawn, and Eunice Howard.

Just as he was about to finish his packing, he notices that he is late in starting so the airship boys, who are Howard Bratcher, Romain Garten, John Curfman, Aaron Moore, and Leslie Whitehead, try to persuade him to use their airship.

But the sleighbells, who are Merle Ford, Justine Fraser, Edith Grundy, Odette Wilderman and Mary Curfman, tell Santa that the world is expecting the jingle of the sleighbells which fixes his decision upon the use of the reindeer sleigh.

Just as Santa goes to hitch his reindeer up, the Eskimos beg to go with him, but he refuses, and while he goes to hitch up, the Eskimos call the Northern Light fairies, who are Treva Phipps, Gertrude Garrett, Hope Moore, Neoma Brittain, Louise Rittenan and Mildred Howard, and as a joke, the fairies bewitch the toys. Santa carries his pack away, not noticing the joke and starts on his journey.

Part II shows Santa's arrival at a home, and there he finds the children who are Virginia Curfman, Lucile Gaugh, Elizabeth Hull, Vernetta Moore and Dorden Cox, assisted by a chorus (Continued on page 6.)

THE TREES ARE HERE

WASHINGTON SUPPLIES THEM FOR CHRISTMAS USE.

WILL ALL BE OF FIR

More Serviceable For Christmas Use, and Retain Their Foliage Much Longer Than Pines.

The Christmas trees have come! All the way from Washington they have traveled bringing their Christmas message to Maryville.

Every grocery store tomorrow will have a number of these beautiful trees for sale. Like print paper and coal, they are reported scarce, but nevertheless, the dealers of Maryville say that they have been able to get all the trees they want.

They range from three feet, the size you love to fix on a table for the tiny tots, to ten feet, the kind that are effective in large homes and churches.

And the prices? They are quite reasonable considering their scarcity. You can have a pretty small tree for seventy-five cents, and you can have a large tree for \$2.00.

"The trees, this year," said E. L. Townsend, wholesale dealer in Christmas trees, "are of fir. They are bushier than the pine tree and are much more effective when decorated on account of the numerous small branches on which ornaments may be hung. Another thing about the trees is their ability to keep moist in the parlors for a long time, thus retaining their foliage. The ordinary pine tree begins to lose its needles after a day or so in the heated room and in this way, much discomfort is occasioned. The fir tree, on the other hand, will not shed its foliage, and thus has a distinct advantage over the pine tree."

It is expected that the sale of Christmas trees will be unusually heavy this year, because of the great impetus given to the celebration of Christmas by the great prosperity over the land. Loads of holly and mistletoe are now on the market. The holly hails from Delaware, and is especially beautiful this year, the kind of fall weather this year encouraging heavy growth. The mistletoe comes from the southern states, Texas, and Louisiana contributing the greater part of what is used in Missouri.

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DAVIS SHOT BY ENEMY.

Authorities Believe That Wealthy Tulsa Was Not Killed by A Burglar.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Joplin, Dec. 19.—The authorities proceeding in the theory that Samuel C. Davis, a wealthy Tulsa who was killed here last night was slain by an enemy, rather than a burglar. Davis was shot by a masked man at the home of Miss Daisy Carter, who was to have been his bride Sunday.

NAMES KIMBROUGH STONE.

Son of Senator of Missouri May Be U. S. District Judge.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Dec. 19.—It is reported today that the president has finally decided to nominate Judge Kimbrough Stone of Missouri to be United States Judge of the 8th Judicial District.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

6 Days to Christmas

DR. H. B. RUSSELL HOME

Skidmore Man, Stabbed in Back By A Mexican On Train, Is Able to Be About.

Dr. H. B. Russell of Skidmore who was stabbed in the back by a Mexican section hand, who ran amuck on the train between Mound City and Bigelow, shortly afternoon yesterday, returned to his home in Skidmore last night.

Dr. Russell said today that he was feeling "almost as good as new," with the exception of a slight soreness in the wound. He received this wound while attempting to help place the Mexican under control.

According to passengers, the Mexican suddenly attacked his companion another Mexican, while the train was a short distance from Mound City. There was a scramble for the exits of the car and the Mexican was left to himself. He ran back and forth in the car waving a long knife and yelling at the top of his voice. The car was stormed by passengers and trainmen headed by Dr. Russell and Caron, who were the first to go down. The Mexican was finally knocked senseless, disarmed and tied.

GERMANS PUSH ON

MACKENSEN'S ARMY WITHIN 25 MILES OF BESSARABIA.

FIERCE BATTLE AT VERDUN

Dispatch From Athens Says that Former Premier Venizelos Is to Be Arrested.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Berlin, Dec. 19.—The German armies in Roumania have pushed forward until they are not less than twenty-five miles from the Russian province, Bessarabia.

Bloody Battle at Verdun. Paris, Dec. 19.—Chamberettes farm, a fortified work northwest of Verdun, has been the scene of bloody and violent fighting during the last forty-eight hours.

Learn Identity of Submarine. London, Dec. 19.—The submarine which sunk the British freighter in the Mediterranean sea on December 14, with a loss of seventeen Americans is believed to be of German nationality, says a Naples dispatch today. The Americans, according to the official information, were all horse tenders.

Venizelos to Be Arrested. London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Athens stating that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Venizelos came as a shock to official circles today.

AUTHORITIES SOLVE MYSTERY.

With Arrest of Two Suspects Mason City Believes They Have Clew.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Havana, Ill., Dec. 19.—With the arrest of Jack Thomas, 12 years old, and his brother Charles, 26 years old, the authorities declare that they have solved the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaker at their country home near Mason City, Sunday.

GETS \$70,000 "HEART BALM."

Hotel Cashier Gets Huge Sum Because of Designing Relatives.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—The highest "heart balm" award on record in this vicinity was made today when the jury awarded Miss Nettie Richardson, former down-town hotel cashier, \$70,000 against Henry Deniston, 78 years old, and a millionaire recluse. It was alleged that the designs of relatives on the fortune prevented their marriage.

TWO YOUTHS ELECTROCUTED.

Went Calmly to Death Two Days Early At Own Request.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Ossining, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Two youths Stanley Millstein, 19 years old, and Charles Kumrow, 20 years old, both convicted of murder, went calmly to their deaths this morning.

The young men asked the authorities to let them be electrocuted a few days earlier than the dates set so that the grief of their loved ones might be dulled by Christmas time.

Son for Holts.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Holt announce the birth of a son born yesterday at the St. Francis hospital.

POULTRY SHOW OPEN

LARGEST NUMBER OF BIRDS THAT EVER WAS RECORDED HERE.

EXHIBITORS NUMEROUS

At Three O'clock P.m. Had Been Received From In and Outside of County.

The poultry show under the direction of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association started today with the largest number of birds ever recorded at a poultry show here.

At 3 o'clock today, the following birds had been received: White Wyandottes, 14; Single Comb Reds, 39; White Orpingtons, 18; Dark Cornish, 9; White Langshans, 10; Silver Lace Wyandottes, 10; Rose Comb White Leghorns, 8; Partridge Wyandottes, 3; Buff Wyandottes, 25; Buff Rocks, 28; Rose Comb Red, 11; Buff Orpington, 74.

Among the exhibitors are: Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Elmo, Buff Orpingtons; C. M. Hower, Savannah, White Rocks; John Murray, Stanberry, Single Comb Reds; Otto W. Oetting, Concordia, Mo., White Orpingtons; Mrs. Ira Dever, Maryville, Barred Rocks, 1 dozen eggs; Mrs. Albert Watson, Maryville, Barred Rocks, 1 dozen eggs; J. H. Saylor, Buff Wyandottes; L. L. Smith, Blanchard, Ia., Buff Orpingtons; Vern F. Moore, Maryville, Buff Rocks; R. P. Veries, St. Joseph, White Rocks; Pearl C. Crawford, Skidmore, Buff Orpingtons; Mrs. Arthur Wiley, Maryville, White Langshans, Silver Lace Wyandottes and 1 dozen White Langshan eggs; A. W. Heidman, Maryville, Single Comb White Orpingtons; Mrs. C. W. Collison, Maryville, Dark Cornish; Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction, White Wyandottes; Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville, Single Comb Reds; F. P. Robinson, Maryville, Buff Rocks and Dark Cornish; Mrs. D. J. Mutz, Maryville, Buff Orpingtons; D. E. McDonald, Maryville, Buff Orpingtons and Buff Wyandottes; John S. Gross, Maryville, Rose Comb and White Leghorns; John Aley, Maryville, Partridge Wyandottes; Giles Burris, Maryville, Buff Orpingtons; Ed. Adams, Rosendale, White Orpingtons; J. T. Van Ausdale, Skidmore, Barred Rocks; Blanche Dougherty, Norwich, Ia., Rose Comb Reds and Single Comb Reds; Charlie Viles, Maryville, Single Comb Reds.

STOCKS GO UPWARD.

Idea That Peace Is Far Off Causes Phenomenal Rise.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat began to advance in a whirl of excited buying today. Within five minutes May wheat jumped six cents above last night's closing price. The reason for this phenomenal rise is that the conviction is growing that peace is far off.

Loses Right Eye.

Richard Ware, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ware, of Burlington Junction, suffered the loss of his right eye Saturday. The little child was playing out doors with his sister, Margaret, who accidentally struck him in the eye. He was brought to St. Francis hospital Monday, where he is taking treatment.

Brother McNeal Here.

J. C. McNeal, Christian minister, who did evangelistic work at Palestine, Salem and Elmo, in 1915, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. McNeal is preaching at Ireland City half of the time, and will preach there Sunday, Dec. 31.

George Surface Resigns.

George Surface resigned as a member of the Nodaway Township Board. The other members of the board have recommended W. W. Jones to fill his place.

Mrs. Pierpoint Better.

Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, who has been taking treatment at the St. Francis hospital, is very much improved at this time.

George DeArmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond of Maryville, who has been seriously ill for several weeks in a hospital at Nogales, Ariz., is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn and Miss Mary Gwinn of Bedford were in Maryville on business yesterday.

JACK HEPBURN, 82, DIES

Aged Man Succumb to Stroke of Paralysis at Home of Brother in Graham.

Jack Hepburn, 82 years old died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, J. L. Hepburn, eight miles southeast of Hopkins. Mr. Hepburn suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago which resulted in his death. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Methodist church at Gaynor City, the Rev. J. W. Weaver of Hopkins, officiating. Burial will be in the Gaynor cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin of Maryville are expected to attend the funeral.

ABOUT MARYVILLE MAN.

R. C. Stephenson Making Success Selling Prudential Insurance.

The following is taken from a Madison, Wisconsin, paper and refers to R. C. Stephenson, a former Maryville man, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephenson, east of Maryville, and a brother of Mrs. Amanda Oberlander, of this city:

R. C. Stephenson, a superintendent for the Prudential, with offices in the Commercial National Bank Building, entered the life insurance business in 1905. Mr. Stephenson is an unusual man and his advance was very rapid. He started in as an agent at St. Joseph, Mo., and won his superintendency in three years. Mr. Stephenson is one of the best informed and most successful men in his line in central Wisconsin. He came to this city in 1909 to open this field for the Prudential and his success is best evidenced by the fact that the company now has over 8,000 policies in force in this territory. Mr. Stephenson was president of the Madison Life Underwriters' Association and his influence has always been for the betterment and upbuilding of the business. He has been pointed to as one of the most notably successful men in life insurance circles in the Northwest. His district includes southern Wisconsin with the exception of Milwaukee and part of northern Illinois.

4th REGIMENT NOT COMING.

All Except 600 Boys' Infantry Ordered to Fort Riley.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Laredo, Tex., Dec. 19.—All of the Missouri troops except the Fourth Infantry have been ordered to Fort Riley, from which they will be mustered out.

Wilderman to Sell Empire Car.

T. L. Wilderman has taken the agency for the Empire car which is made by the Empire Auto Co., at Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Wilderman made one sale yesterday to James Strickler of Skidmore.

Christian Church Program.

The Christian church at Ravenwood will have a Christmas tree and program on Saturday, December 23. Everybody is invited to attend.

C. A. Hawkins Honored.

C. A. Hawkins was elected president of the executive committee of the State Teachers' Association at the meeting of the committee at Columbia, Saturday.

Zerbst Will Filed.

The will of Carl H. W. Zerbst who died in Kansas City, October 7, 1916, was filed in the probate court this morning. His father, William Zerbst, Jr., was appointed administrator.

The condition of Joe Woodward, who is ill at St. Francis hospital is unimproved today.

ENGLAND REJECTS IT

LLOYD GEORGE ANNOUNCES BRITISH POLICY TOWARD PEACE.

BALFOUR ON VACATION

New Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Unfavorable to Some Interests, On Leave of Absence.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 19.—England will reject Germany's peace proposals, Premier Lloyd-George announced in parliament today.

"Our only terms are complete restoration, full reparation and effective guarantee for security in the future," declared Lloyd-George in his speech.

But while the peace offer was rejected, the prime minister indicated that the allies would consider specifically the terms if Germany would make them solid. England will act in accord with her allies, rejecting the proffer of Germany by formal answer in a few days. A wild cheering greeted the premier's words.

Yesterday's news from government circles included the announcement of the departure of Mr. Balfour, the secretary for foreign affairs, for three weeks' vacation. Although his vacation comes at an important juncture, the organization of the foreign office permits affairs to proceed uninterrupted under the direction of Lord Robert Cecil and Baron Hardinge, the under secretaries, while the larger questions of general policy doubtless will receive the attention of the war cabinet over which the prime minister presides.

It is recalled that Mr. Balfour's designation as foreign minister met with severe criticisms from the Northcliffe press, and Lord Northcliffe himself urged Lloyd-George to follow the precedent of Lord Salisbury in directing foreign affairs as well as assuming the premiership. While Mr. Balfour's absence is said to be due to indisposition following illness, and there is no suggestion of its being prolonged beyond three weeks, yet it has the effect of leaving the shaping of the larger policies regarding the German note and other foreign issues largely in the hands of the premier.

Russian Council Rejects, Too.

London, Dec. 19.—The Russian Council of Empire has announced that it unanimously favors the unequivocal refusal of Germany's peace proposals, according to a Petrograd dispatch today.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled tonight and tomorrow. Colder.

Xmas BOX CANDY

Holly Brand Edwards' Co.

FERN TONIGHT — Feature

Bluebird photoplays present HARRY D. CAREY in the greatest outdoor picture ever produced, entitled—

"The Three Godfathers"

IN 5 ACTS—taken from the story of the same name in the Saturday Evening & Evening Post of September 2.

This picture is sure to please, so COME OUT TONIGHT. 10 and 15 cents



Saturday Before Christmas Is a Busy Day in the Shops. Buying in the Morning Is Best!

Feature To-Night, Feature

GEORGE KLEINE PRESENTS

BILLIE BURKE, the Star Supreme, in

"Gloria's Romance"

EPISODE NO. 20

Frank Daniels, in a Comedy. Also Musty Suffer.

10c and 15c. EMPIRE THEATRE 10c and 15c.

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Given for the Benefit of the Welfare Board

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 8:15

EMPIRE THEATRE

Same cast and orchestra as before.

Prices—50 and 35c downstairs; 35, 25 and 15c upstairs. Tickets on sale at Reuillard's.



Special Sale—Men's Sweaters

OUR buyer while in Chicago last week, purchased a line of EXTRA HEAVY, high grade Rope Knit Sweater Coats, exactly like cut, samples made for 1917 trade, they were unable to get the yarns to make the coats in these colors, Navy and White—Maroon and Gold—Black and Orange—Grey and Cardinal.

They are strictly all wool, worth \$7.50 each. Special this week \$5.00

Special values in mens, and boys' sweaters in plain greys, maroon, navy, and cardinal \$1.50 to \$7.50

Corwin-Murrin
Clothing Company

At the CHRISTMAS WINDOW

ONCE upon a time there was a scrivener who wrote a Christmas story without mentioning shop windows. And the people rose and slew him, saying, "It has never been done."

Does the reader recognize this stroll, ragged newsie? Down through the centuries he comes, the eternal poor child of Christmas, who is, by the law of the prophets, invariably happier than the rich man in his limousine. (This limousine, by the way, was once a coach and four, the rich man a red nosed baron and the child a golden haired page. His mud colored mongrel alone remains the same. He has not altered in 500 years.)

It was a week before Christmas, and we had not yet found our rich man. At last, however, just as dusk was falling, we found our man.

He was old; he was alone in the world. His hair fell in a white fringe about his ears. His face was bitter, but sad. Surprisingly as we grasped his wrist we felt his pulse. His heart was ready to melt.

"Quick!" said we, leaping into the plum colored interior of his limousine. "There's no time to lose. The boy is waiting three blocks farther along. Tell your man to hurry, please."

The old gentleman did not seem to observe our presence. We were pined for a moment but soon reflected that, being a young author, we were, of course, quite invisible. He spoke sharply through the tube to his chauffeur: "Get on, Simmons; get on. I can't stay here all night. And, Simmons, stop at the toy shop three blocks farther along."

The car drew up to the curb. The old gentleman, clutching a copy of Dickens in one hand and his gold headed cane in the other, descended to the sidewalk. Instinctively, as though guided by some impulse of the ages, he turned toward the Christmas shop window ablaze with a thousand tiny artificial candles.

Standing just in front of the bright window, the mud colored mongrel at his heels, was the little newsie, his hands in his pockets, his cap on the back of his head, his wistful eyes

responsible for the increase.

"While prices for farm products are high," says Mr. Nelson, assistant secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, "it is also true that the cost of production due to increased acre yields and to the high cost of living, which hits the farmer just as it does everybody else was never before so great. Were it not for the somewhat higher prices now prevailing every pound of beef or pork, every pound of butter, every quart of cream and every dozen eggs sold would represent a loss. In view of the proposed boycotts on many articles of food—due to lack of understanding or to conditions for which the farmer is in no way responsible and over which he has no control—there is grave danger that farmers, fearing for the future, may dispose of their breeding stock and curtail operations generally. This they may do instead of engaging more extensively in livestock, dairying, poultry raising and kindred activities."

In arriving at the results, figures from each of the 114 counties of the state are carefully considered. Prices are for December 1. It should be borne in mind that \$231,888,951 does not represent the total value of all Missouri agricultural products, but only such field and garden crops as are enumerated. Nor is the value of Missouri live stock included in this report.

The estimated corn crop for the year was only 139,909,735 bushels, as compared with 229,235,191 bushels last year. The average yield was 19 bushels per acre, and at the estimated state price of \$6.7 cents the value is \$121,294,528—considerably more than one million dollars a county. St. Charles county with an acre yield of 24 bushels in average production. Atchison county with 4,794,141 bushels to its credit, is first in total production. The northwest section of the state leads in total yield and average per acre. This section with 2,901,033 acres in corn, grew 48,568,901 bushels, an average of 24.2 bushels an acre.

The average wheat yield was only 8.3 bushels an acre, although high prices offset the loss. It is estimated that farmers lost more than five million dollars before the high prices came in December.

In central section the average was seven bushels per acre. The acreage seeded for 1917 is the smallest for years, being but 92.6 as much as for 1916.

Anderson's Coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson will arrive in Maryville this week where they will visit for a few days and then they will go on to Ohio to visit during the holidays with Mr. Anderson's mother.



Looking Into the Christmas Window.

fixed upon that feast of plenty. For one dreadful instant we thought we saw a look of boredom, of ennui, flash across that pale pinched face, but we could not be sure.

"Humph!" said the old gentleman. "This your window?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy with a cherubic smile. "Mine and Bonesy's."

"I know," muttered the rich man. "It is Christmas. Come; I will give you anything you ask for one peep into your window! I say this in all humbleness, knowing that you are richer than I, knowing that I have nothing that you would want, but still I beg of you to name your heart's desire."

We turned to the little newsie, the eternal Christmas child. Fondly, almost tearfully, we waited for him to speak. At last he did so, glancing for inspiration at the mongrel, "I nor did he know, wretched boy, that he had shattered the tradition of centuries."

"I'll trade y' a look in the window," said the boy bluntly. "for a five minute sit in yer automobile."

A moment later pedestrians passing that particular corner saw an old gentleman peering rather dazedly into a Christmas shop window, while in the plum tinted, nickel plated, electric lighted, luxuriously appointed limousine at the curb sat a little newsie with a mud colored mongrel huddled to his bosom and an overwhelming happiness in his eyes.

As for the Christmas author—but he was very young and quite invisible.—Dana Burnet in New York Evening Sun.

Beautiful Gifts From Holmes'

*Gifts for Him, Gifts for Her, Gifts for the Home
The kind that will be most appreciated*

This is the last week—only five days left in which to select your gift. Satisfaction is assured you if you come to *The Holmes Jewelry Co.* Our stocks are in no wise depleted as new goods are arriving daily. No matter what you have in mind to pay you will find everything.

Priced Surprisingly Low

New Thin Model Watches

Give him a new watch for Christmas. Select it from our stock, which includes all the newest models. Every watch bears our guarantee of perfect satisfaction. Prices from \$10.00 to \$55.00

Bracelet Watches

are the most acceptable gifts of all. In our selection you will find the newest designs, including the new hexagonal shapes. Every one contains a jeweled movement. Price \$10.00 to \$28.00

Add-a-Pearl Necklace

Our Add-a-Pearl Necklaces are the nicest gift for Christmas in our entire stock. Give a new pearl every year. Price \$5.00 to \$25.00

Beautiful Rugs

The prettiest line of rugs in the city. New and beautiful patterns at prices within anybody's reach. Price \$1.50 to \$3.50



FOR "HER"

\$5.00 and Less
Beauty Pins, Bar Pins, Perfume Locketts, Hat Pins.

\$10.00 and Less

Bracelets, Card Cases, Picture b m Bracelets, Card Cases, Picture Frames, Hat Pins, Christian Science Pins.

\$10.00 to \$50.00

Watch Bracelets, Cameo Rings, Earrings, Cameo Pins, Diamond Rings, Pearl Necklaces, La Vallieres, Ivory Toilet Sets.

FOR "HIM"

\$5.00 and Less
Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Match Boxes, Cigarette Cases.

\$10.00 and Less

Desk Clocks, Link Buttons, Fountain Pens, Traveling Clocks, Shaving Sets, Clothes and Hat Brushes, Watch Fobs.

\$10.00 to \$50.00

Rings, Military Brushes, Watches, Belt Buckles.

Belt Buckles

Gentlemen's gold and silver belt buckles in many beautiful designs. Prices \$3.00 to \$15.00

Fountain Pens

In our stock of fountain pens you will find the world's best makes in plain and gold trimmed. Price \$1.50 to \$8.00

Pocket Knives

A manly gift and one that sees service every day. We have them in gold and silver from \$1.00 to \$4.00

Stylish Brooches

In our stock you will find many beautiful examples of small and inexpensive gold brooches. These make ideal Christmas presents. Price \$3.50 to \$5

Dorine Boxes

We have the best in heavy sterling silver. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

Holmes Jewelry Company

WEST SIDE SQUARE

INCLUDE CORN SHOW

FARMERS' WEEK PROGRAM WILL FEATURE GRAIN JUDGING.

2000 VISITORS EXPECTED

Event Will Give Farmers Good Chance to Sell Their Seed And to Display Wares.

Now listen, if you really have better corn than Bill Smith or any of your other neighbors, why not send a sample to the Missouri State Corn Show and settle the question? You will have the goods on him then and he will have to back down. The Corn Show is held to bring out the best corn in the state and there is no use in wrangling longer over who can raise the best corn. The show will determine that. It will also be advisable to send exhibits of wheat, oats, clover seed, cowpeas, soybeans, timothy and alfalfa seed. The Fourteenth Annual Corn Show will be held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, during Farmers' Week, January 1 to 5, 1917.

This year's show, in spite of the severe season just passed, promises to be one of unusual interest and to bring forth grain of unexpected quality. Many sections of the state had their corn crop cut short by the severe drouth but from every section come reports of some good corn and small grain.

During Farmers' Week more than 2,000 visitors will go to Columbia and see this great grain show. Every exhibit of grain will be labeled with the name and address of the grower and most of the owners of this exhibit material will attend. The Corn Show is a recognized clearing house for good seed. Producers of good seed have found it an excellent place to

display their wares, and buyers can always find the man who can furnish the seed they want.

This feature alone makes the Corn Show a great educational institution and serves as an invaluable aid to many farmers in securing grain for use the coming year. There are other features which, together with the show make attendance at Columbia during this time the most profitable vacation any farmer can take.

In addition to the annual meeting of the Corn Growers' Association, at which lectures will be given by visiting farmers from Illinois and Indiana, many other lectures and demonstrations pertaining to the production and handling of grain will be given.

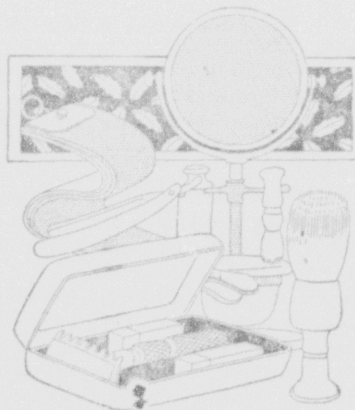
There are classes for boys as well as for men in the Corn Show, and there will be a regular course of lectures for the boys throughout the week. Consider these things! This is the year when seed grain of all sorts will be at a premium and all farmers with good seed for sale should give the people a chance to know they have it. Do not delay any longer, as entries close December 25, 1916.

Premium lists, entry blanks and any other information will be sent upon application to J. C. Hackleman, acting secretary, Missouri Corn Growers' Association, Columbia, Mo.

PREMIER'S NIECE DRIVES CAB

Girl Chauffeur Proves to Be Relative of Lloyd George—Astonishes Cabinet Ministers.

London, Dec. 18.—A motor car, with a khaki-clad girl, a member of one of the women's corps, at the wheel was standing outside the War Office, while its occupant was making a call there. A group of Cabinet Ministers emerged from the building. The fair chauffeur sprang from the car and, to the astonishment of his companions, affectionately embraced the new Premier, David Lloyd George. It was his niece, who is using her skill at driving as her share toward the war effort.



For
"Him"

If there is still a lingering doubt then let us suggest that one of the very best gifts would be a shaving outfit. For instance a Gillette Safety Razor and the remainder of the equipment, or if he already has the one send him the other.

Then we have hundreds of other very desirable gifts for "Him." Fine Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Watches, Chains, Smoker Sets, and Fountain Pens. Surely this gives a various assortment of acceptable presents, and at prices you want to pay.

H. L. Raine
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
HOW STAY JUST WEST PAST MARK
MARYVILLE, MO.

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STATE CROP VALUES

YEAR'S YIELD BRINGS \$12,500,000
MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

THE CORN YIELD IS LESS

The Prevailing High Prices Bring
The Excess—Wheat Acreage,
Shows Less.

Missouri farm products are valued at \$231,888,951 this year, or about twelve and one-half million dollars more than last year, according to the annual crop report of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

The total value this year showed a big excess over last year in spite of the fact that the corn crop was almost 19,000,000 bushels below the amount last year and wheat yielded only a little more than half the normal harvest. The prevailing high prices of all farm products was responsible for the increase.

This store not open evenings except Saturday night.



Choose Christmas Gifts from the "Little Paris Shop"

EVERYBODY delights in the Merite Jewelry displayed in our "Little Paris Shop."

Where Your Money Goes Far

For the least possible expense, you can buy Merite Jewelry both artistic and of real worth. Look through this list:—

Gifts for Young Girls

Pearl Beads 25c to \$2.00.
Ear Drops 25c to 75c.
Kings 25c to \$2.00.
Neck Pins 50c to \$2.00.
Bar Pins 25c to \$1.50.

Gifts for Women

Locket and Chains \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Jet Bead Necklaces 25c to \$2.50.
Lingerie Sets 25c to \$2.00.
Bracelets 50c to \$4.50.
Brooches 25c to \$2.75.
Hat Pins 10c to 50c.

For Children

Locket and Chain \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Baby Pin Sets 50c to \$2.00.
Bib Holders \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Bracelets 50c to \$2.00.
Handy Pins 25c to 75c.

For Men and Boys

Link Cuff Button 25c to \$1.75.
Waldemar Chains \$1.00 and up.
Waldemar Chains with Pencils or Knives \$1.50 and up.
Scarf Pins 25c to \$1.75.
Tie Clips 25c to \$1.75.

For More Elaborate Novelties See Our Great Gift Book
CHOOSING gifts from our great catalogue is like visiting the great jewelry stores of the country. You'll find plenty of gifts with a touch of novelty and exclusiveness for as little as a dollar. You will also see superb necklaces and silver sets costing thousands of dollars—all at prices as low as you would pay in a great city store.

Haines

The only Spot cash and One-price Dry Goods Store in Nodaway County

Miss Reed Goes Home.

Miss Georgia Reed who attends the Maryville Business College leaves tonight for Harris, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. T. Y. Hull Dies.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. T. Y. Hull, at San Antonio, Tex., on November 26. Mrs. Hull was the wife of Dr. T. Y. Hull.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

William Redfield, who travels for the Intertype corporation, Chicago, left last night after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Redfield.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Dr. Jesse Miller

Dentist.
Office in Nodaway Valley Bank Bldg.
SUCCESSOR TO F. M. BLAKE.

LANGUAGE, AN AID

MISS HOOK COMMENTS ON VALUE OF SPANISH AND GERMAN.

FOR COMMERCIAL WORK

Knowledge of Other Tongues An Asset In Business World, Especially for S. Am. Opportunities.

One of the most interesting departments of the Normal School is the department of Modern languages. This is conducted by Miss Bertha L. Hook, who holds a degree from Leland Stanford Jr., University, and is also a post-graduate student of that institution. Miss Hook came to the Normal well prepared to carry on the work, having had practical experience with modern languages, as well as University training. She obtained practical knowledge of Spanish in the homes and towns of southern California, where she makes her home. She lives in Santa Barbara, where there are many Spanish speaking people, and she has taught four years in schools, where Spanish is the predominating language of most of the pupils.

The following is a report on the work of this department, by Miss Hook:

"Two years work is offered in advanced German and one year in secondary German. The one year of High School rank covers almost twice as much ground as is generally covered in High Schools.

"These courses are given for those students who wish to work off their language requirements. The aim is to acquire rapid knowledge and to be able to express oneself in simple everyday German. The direct method is used as far as possible. The best known German literature is studied

for its cultural value.

"Spanish has been installed to meet the demands of Commercial Spanish. Our nation is situated so that intercourse with the nations on our borders is necessary and we ought to be quick to see our opportunity to establish commerce with South America. Nations who have heretofore traded with Europe are open to us. Experience has shown that a Latin America would rather trade with some one who will come to him with his language than to be compelled to learn commercial English.

With this in view, very little Spanish literature is studied. The main emphasis is placed on expression. The topics for reading are Latin American trade topics and letter writing is given a prominent place. Two years' work is offered in Spanish, the amount as is offered in German.

Spanish makes a good combination with commercial subjects, especially valuable to those students who go west for positions. So far, Spanish has not been taught in the High Schools of Missouri, but in the western states it is emphasized more than all other foreign languages. The Normal carries on an extension department in Spanish, among the teachers of St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

The first sneeze is the danger signal.
Time to take—

HILL'S
CASCARA
QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.
At Any Drug Store

CHURCH UNION NEAR

METHODISTS WILL PATCH RIFT CAUSED BY SLAVERY.

COMMITTEE PLANS MOVE

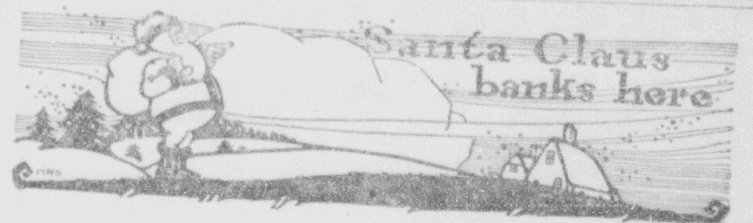
Churchmen Predict Great Success In Efforts to Unite North and South Denominations.

In addition to the usual prayers that will be offered New Year's Eve, another will be made by the 25,000 members here of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal (South) church that the special committee, representing the two churches, meet with success in their efforts to bring about a unification.

The same prayer will be offered by members of the two denominations throughout the United States. And at the time the prayers are being offered, the committee will be at work in Baltimore—where the two churches split in 1844 over the slavery question—trying to agree upon a basis of union. Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, Kansas City, is a member of the union commission representing the Northern church. The commission is made up of five bishops, ten clergymen and ten laymen from each of the two churches.

"I think the chances for unification are much better than are generally appreciated," said Doctor Spencer. "Every reference to unification was met with enthusiasm by the members of the general conference of the M. E. church (South) held in Oklahoma City in 1914, and there was not one dissenting voice against the adoption of the plan presented to that body as a basis for negotiation.

"At the general conference of the Northern church at Saratoga Springs last May every reference to the subject met with spontaneous and enthusiastic applause. It was a historic moment, when on the adoption of the



Our Greeting and Gift to you, our friends, at this Yuletide season, is the service of this Bank. We can conscientiously say that we have put in our time, thought and money to make this institution a true servant of the public. If we can prove to you in counsel, Security and Safety, real Bank-Service, we shall feel that we have done our share as fellow men to repay you for your kind patronage the past year. Right now on the eve of the great holidays, we ask that you put us to the test and give us that opportunity.

Nodaway Valley Bank

MARYVILLE, MO.

Santa Claus Banks Here.



report of the committee of sixty presenting plans for negotiations, Bishop Hendrix, senior bishop of the Southern church, and Bishop Cranston, senior bishop of the Northern church, clasped hands in prophecy of the coming union.

"Methodism is unique," said Doctor Spencer, "in this, that it is a thoroughgoing connectional body. Methodist bishops are general superintendents. A general superintendent in Kansas City has jurisdiction in Asia

and South America, as well as in this immediate vicinity." Doctor Spencer says there may be a few churches in the United States which may conflict under the union plan, but they are very few. As for the colleges and newspapers of the two churches—they are so far apart that there is no fear of conflict in jurisdiction.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Suppose Thomas Chalmers came to your house Christmas Eve and sang "O Holy Night." It would be a treat, wouldn't it?



DO YOU KNOW THAT

The NEW EDISON

reproduces Chalmers' voice so perfectly that you cannot tell his living voice from the New Edison's Re-Creation of it? That sounds like an extravagant statement, doesn't it? But it has been proven in public. It is a fact.

Will there be Real Music in your home at Christmas?

The New Edison, to which the New York Globe refers as "The Phonograph with a Soul," gives you absolutely the exact and literal re-creation of the art of the world's great artists. Think of the wonderful artists whose living voices have been compared with the

New Edison's Re-Creation of them without the slightest difference being discovered between the original and the re-creation. Among the great artists who have made these astonishing tests are Matzenauer, Rappold, Case, Heinrich, Miller, Zenatello, Urius, Middleton, Chalmers, Goritz and Ciccolini.

Come To Our Store

We want you to hear the re-created voices of these great artists, then we want you to listen to the New Edison's Re-Creation of the violin, the cello, the flute, the harp, the piano, and finally, to the wonderful orchestra Re-Creations. We merely want you to listen.

Koch Pharmacy

Exclusive Dealers

Those who want the best—want the New Edison Only

Our Store is Open Tonight

Victrolas, \$15.00 to \$300.00

Easy Payments

Records, 75c to \$7.00

Sheet Music, Violins, Etc.

Pianos and Players

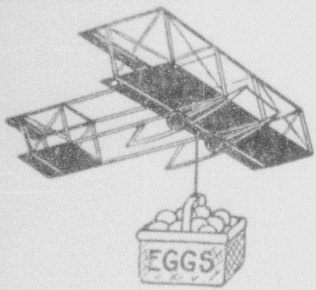
Schumann, Packard, Bond, Kimball, Whitney-Werner and Washburn.

When you put music in your home you bring an atmosphere of culture and refinement that nothing else can produce.

LONDON MUSIC CO.
North Main Street

EGGS ARE GOING UP

ARE YOUR HENS ON A STRIKE?


WOLF'S
EGG-MAKER

WILL MAKE THEM LAY

It will tone them up—it will get them laying quicker. WOLF'S EGG-MAKER has an invigorating effect on the inactive egg organs. It's easy to feed—put a little in the morning mash as directed. It contains no filler—1c worth daily is enough for thirty fowl. You can't lose—no eggs, no pay, OUR GUARANTEE. So sure are we that WOLF'S EGG-MAKER will make your hens lay; that it will keep them strong and vigorous; that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it doesn't do as we claim, return the empty package and get back your money. A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

Put up in 25c and 50c packages. 50c package contains three times more than 25c package. If your dealer will not supply you, send 25c or 50c for Post Paid Trial Package.

WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.
 FOR SALE BY

GAUGH & WOODWORTH

(Successors to Love & Gaugh)

DRUGGISTS

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

MARYVILLE, MO.


Gift Mufflers
for Men

We have a large showing of Mufflers—silk and fiber knitted sweaters in gray, black, white and combination colors.

 Special values
 at 50c to \$3.60

A SPLENDID PRESENT

MURPHY
 CLOTHING CO.

may be turned into money.

Even very tiny trees find a ready sale, and these are used mainly in hospitals, primary schools, and for occasional family use where the parents dress a tree for the baby of the family.

A good tree commands \$10 or even \$15, while \$25 is no great price for a church tree.

Laurel, which is found in abundance in some parts of New Hampshire, is in great demand, and ranks favorably with the Southern laurel. There is great demand for ferns for altar decorations, and this industry has grown astonishingly in the last year or two.

IT'S "MADE IN JAPAN" NOW
 New Slogan For Christmas Toys Replaces the Old Trade-mark
 "Made in Germany."

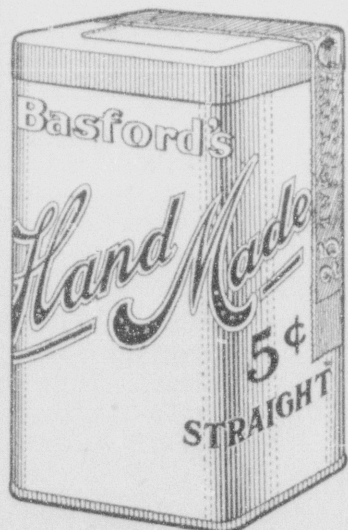
New York, Dec. 18.—That the war has changed the nationality of Santa Klaus from German to Japanese, is made evident by the predominance of Japanese toys in the shops here.

"Made in Japan" has taken the place of "Made in Germany." The wonderful displays from the "Cherry Blossom Kingdom" delight the hearts of parents as well as the little folks, for the inventive genius of the Japanese has produced a line of Christmas playthings that is unique.

When the Japanese steamship Wakasa Maru nosed her way into New York harbor after a 16,000-mile journey around the Cape of Good Hope, in order to dodge the submarines of the Teutonic nations, it was loaded with toys. There were Geisha girls, marvelous carved elephants, dolls, mechanical roosters, which eat corn out of a bucket and no end of new and original playthings.

The Japanese have been studying the toy market and have taken advantage of the international combat to bring toymaking up to the usual Oriental perfection, and they will make a strong bid for the toy market even after the war.

Mrs. O. D. Falls of Madison, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson, left for her home today.

CIGARS
For Christmas


All Dealers

OLD MODEL CHAIRS

EXHIBITION OF THREE DESIGNS DATING FROM 1750.

HISTORY OF THEIR ORIGIN
 King George II and Queen Riding
 Through Streets of Town See
 Cabinet Makers.

In the window of the Price & McNeal furniture store are exhibited three chairs copied from the original models that now stand in Windsor Castle, in England. One, the extension back chair without rockers is considered the oldest model in these chairs, dating from 1750. Another extension back chair with rockers is known as grandmother's Windsor rocker, and has a quaintness of design, which is unique. The other model is called the fan back Windsor, because at a certain angle it resembles an open fan.

The originals of these three chairs have a history that dates from the reign of George II. They are connected with the name of a master artist whose contribution to the world of antiques has been "unhonored and unsung."

It is known that the chair received its name from having been made in the quaint little village of Windsor, England, for two centuries or more a favorite retreat of the English sovereigns. No chair was in greater favor during the last half of the eighteenth century, and why its origin should even now be buried in mystery is not understandable. This is especially peculiar for the reason that the maker of this original style of chair put out no less than twelve various patterns. Reproductions of the entire twelve can be found in this country.

It was not until the maker of this historic chair had been making them for nearly half a century that king and queen came his way, and the chairs were known throughout England because George II and his queen took a fancy to them, and what was pleasing to the royal family readily became famous with all.

This story has been handed down in England. In the year 1750 George II and the queen were driving through that section of Windsor occupied by the poorer class. One can easily picture the scene on that morning when the villagers beheld the great royal coach, drawn by six spirited horses, mounted by postillions, prancing down the quiet little street, the footman, attired in scarlet, blowing the silver trumpet for the drivers to stop at the quaint, tiny shop where lived the old cabinet maker.

One can understand the confusion that came to the old man at receiving a call from the royal personages who had never halted their coach in that street before and his great pleasure when the king and queen, especially the queen, showed some lively interest in a chair he was then making. Confusion passed away and the maker of furniture, destined to become world famous, was able to talk on a subject of common interest when the nobility showed an uncommon pleasure in a work that seemed ordinary to him.

The cabinet maker in his talk about the work, let it be known to the king that in a small way he had been making the chairs for nearly a half century, and museums in England and America today bear evidence that such was the truth, having samples of the man's original work that date back to 1750.

The king complimented the old man on being able to do such excellent work, and orders were left by the queen for several different styles for use in Windsor Castle.

So far as is known, the kind words spoken to him by George II and his queen, and the extra sovereigns left with him on that day of the great visit, were the only especial encomiums the originator of the Windsor ever received for his great work.

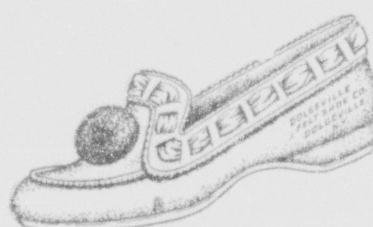
The graceful lines and curves of the chairs in the little shop remained in the minds of the royal guests and the social advertising they thereafter did in his behalf resulted in his making the chairs on a larger scale than ever before. Yet nothing more is known of the maker.

Back To Des Moines.

Mrs. Frank Swartz, who was called here by the death of Louis Bleuel, left yesterday for her home in Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Carl Kramer of Des Moines who was also called here to attend the funeral of Louis Bleuel left today for her home.

G. R. Cornelius Coming.

G. R. Cornelius of Fort Dodge, Ia., will arrive in Maryville this week and will spend Christmas here with Mrs. Cornelius who has been visiting several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin.


Always an
acceptable
Xmas Gift
J&K SHOES FIT THE ARCH


Women's fur trimmed FELT JULIETS with flexible soles; warm and comfortable; colors brown, black, and gray.

Women's KID BOUDOIR SLIPPERS with silk pompons, quilted lining; colors pink, blue, red and black.

Women's ribbon trimmed FELT JULIETS with light leather soles; nice for gifts; colors gray, wine, brown and black.

Girl's RED FELT JULIETS with flexible leather soles; red fur trimming; sizes up to 2

Men's BLACK FELT FAUST SLIPPERS; leather soles, wide easy toes; inexpensive and useful.

Men's TAN AND BLACK KID EVERETTE and OPERA SLIPPERS; light soles; best of gifts for men.

Appeal to the Folks
Who Desire Exclusive-
ness in Their
Christmas Gifts

Read these descriptions of the finest display in this section of Christmas Slippers. There's a distinctive pair for everyone that you want to remember.

If you want to give a truly acceptable gift you can find it here in our display. For mother, for dad, for her or for him—the kind that they most want.

Look at the beautiful display in our show windows, and better still, see the rest in our store.

Montgomery Shoe Co.
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE WORK
 Ohio Schools Plan Course That Will Fit Young Men and Women For Citizenship.
 Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18.—At a meeting today of college presidents and the State Civil Service Commission plans for including in the course of universities and colleges of the state work which will fit young men and women for public service were discussed.

Representatives of the largest manufacturing interests in Ohio were present and views were exchanged as to the best methods of utilizing the educational system in training men and women for the industrial work of the state. One of the possible results is that these schools will include courses for the big industrial corporations, which are always in need of skilled help.

Dr. Z. B. Campbell, president of the Civil Service Commission of Ohio, originated the plan. A number of other states have been attracted and are watching the results of the meeting.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Out of Town People Monday.

Among the out of town people that were in Maryville Monday were the following: Charles Leaverton of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Cox of the Harmony community, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. James Strickler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Len Oaker of Skidmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ellis of Barnard.

To The Trade
 While the supply lasts we will sell
 for CASH ONLY

 Wheat Bran, 100 pounds or more, cwt \$1.40
 Good Wheat Shorts, 100 lbs or more, cwt \$1.60
 Other feed at lowest market prices

We handle Illinois, Iowa and Missouri coal. We shall have in a few days, a few cars of Lump Coal at \$5.00 per ton. Cash with the order. City scales weights.

Thanking the public for past favors, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A. L. YOWELL & SON

Gifts of Flowers

The most expressive greetings of Yuletide—symbolize the beautiful Christmas Spirit of giving and radiate joyous, festive cheer through homes and Merry Christmas celebration.

Let Some of Your Gifts be Flowers

Engelmann's Fresh Cut Poinsettias, Roses, Carnations, Snapdragons, Yellow and White Narcissus and Beautiful Flowering Poinsettias, Cyclamen and Begonias whose long lived presence adds charm and interest.

The Christmas prices this year are the same as were in effect Christmas 1915. All early orders will be selected and reserved for delivery when wanted. Whether you make personal selection or order by mail or telephone your order will receive prompt and careful attention and will be packed to insure safe delivery even in the coldest weather.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

Phone 17

1001 South Main Street

N. HAMPSHIRE SHIPS TREES

Almost Every Train Out of New England Carries From One to Ten Carloads For Christmas.

 Special to The Democrat-Forum.
 Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Almost every train out of New England these days carries from one to ten carloads of Christmas trees. It is estimated

500,000 trees in all will be shipped from New Hampshire alone, with probably half as many in Maine and 200,000 from Vermont, and smaller quantities from Massachusetts.

The Christmas tree market has grown enormously within the past ten years, and each season notes an additional demand, so that farmers are kept busy at a season when work on the farm otherwise is dull.

A tree, in order to be marketable, must be symmetrical, regardless of all other assets, for a scrubby, ungainly spruce or fir is passed by in the metropolitan markets. There is a demand for all sizes, and now that municipal Christmas trees are popular in many cities, the biggest hemlocks

SKATING

HASTINGS' POND

 Every evening—5 and 10c, ladies free after 6 p. m. each evening.
 Skating free in the afternoon.

Take the
Sting
Out of
Winter


The owner of this house set out to spend a comfortable winter. He equipped the windows with storm sash upstairs and down.

Storm windows shut out those piercing drafts that work into the house around every window. The rooms can be kept at an even temperature. And the furnace doesn't have to work overtime, either.

The modern, economical hardware for hanging storm sash is a great convenience. You can adjust them from the inside at varying angles, thus giving proper ventilation to sleeping rooms or any other rooms. See how this is done in the picture.

This is the best time to equip your house with storm windows and storm doors. You'll be surprised to learn how little it costs.

We'll be glad to give you an estimate. It's no obligation.

Curfman Lumber Co.
NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the continued scarcity and high cost of paper, all mail subscriptions, both in and out of Nodaway county, to The Daily Democrat-Forum will be raised to 25 cents per month on January first, 1917. Those who desire to pay six months or more in advance will be allowed to do so at the rate of \$2.50 per year, provided all arrearages have been paid.

During the remainder of this month subscriptions within the county and outside of Maryville will be taken, if paid in advance, at the old rate of \$2.00 and present subscribers may pay ahead for as long a time as they desire during this month. All subscriptions not paid in advance on January 1st will be charged and payable at the new rate from that time forward. Those who want to save, may do so by paying all arrearages and a year in advance during December.

The Democrat-Forum has delayed this advance as long as possible, hoping that there would be some relief in the paper situation. The cost of paper, during the past year, has increased more than a thousand dollars a car and is now not only higher than ever, but the supply is very limited. The price of The Weekly Democrat-Forum will remain at one dollar per year and is well worth the money.

THE MARYVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

December 11, 1916.

Townsend's

The Store of Christmas Economies

We are Well Fortified for the Final Rush.

Store Will be Open Evenings This Week

Tons of Nuts and Candies.
Christmas Trees of Quality.
Handsome Wreaths, Bulk Holly, Mistletoe, Wreathing, etc.

Pure candles, per lb.....10c up	Petit Pois (Tiny French Peas) large tins 20c 2 for 35c
Extra selected English walnuts filberts, brazils, etc 2 lbs.....45c	Delicious sliced Pineapple, large cans 25c
Choice Mixed Nuts, free from peanuts, 2 lbs. 35c, 3 lbs. 50c	Smaller cans.....20c
Table Cluster Raisins, 1 lb. boxes only 15c	Libby's Special Extra (finest pack) Table Peaches; halves in rich syrup, qt. can.....27c
Choice cleaned Currants, per pkg 20c	Pure Extract (true to name) can furnish all flavors, per bottle each 10c
Candied Citron and other peels, per lb 25c	Ooming cut loaf sugar (tiny pieces) boxes of 2 lbs. each for.....25c
High grade Mince Meat, 2 lbs 35c	
Home made Mince Meat, per lb. 15c	
Pump Pudding, large can, each. 35c	

Oysters Oysters

Nothing but the Best is wanted for Christmas.

We have earned our reputation for selling better quality Oysters. This year our price is even cheaper than you pay for ordinary bulk goods.

Seal Brand Oysters, solid meat, sealed at seaside pint can.....25c
Seal Brand Oysters, New York counts, sealed at seaside, pint can.....30c

Golden Wedding Coffee

Serve Golden Wedding at your Christmas Dinner. It's mild, smooth and satisfying. Sold in 1 lb. packages at 35c or 3 for \$1.00. We furnish whole, steel cut, or steel cut fine for percolators.

Orange Special--100 Boxes

Delicious ripe navel, rich colored, heavy juicy fruit. At Christmas you will want the best Oranges — and we have them.
Price — 15c doz.; 20c doz.; 25c doz.; 30c doz.; 35c doz.; 40c doz.; and every orange a good one.

Gloriana-Gloriana-Gloriana

Biscuits, Cake and Pastry Flour; very high grade soft wheat flour. Milled at Glasco, Mo., especially for fancy baking. You will like it.
24 lb. sacks\$1.30 48 lb. sacks\$2.55

On Wednesday

We will again sell Mistletoe 35c Bacon for 25c per lb.	EARLY as quantity is limited.
You know there is nothing better than Mistletoe.	Best quality Hickory Smoked Hams, whole or cut in halves, at per lb. 22c
Weight of pieces, 5 to 7 lbs.	
We suggest that you order this item	

Townsend's Fourth and Main Streets

Deliveries leave Store 9 and 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 5 p. m.

Joseph Ballinger of Elk City, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night to visit his brother, C. E. Ballinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kibbel of Alberta, Canada, is visiting during the holidays with Mr. Kibbel's aunt Mrs. Francis Green.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hansome phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Royal Neighbors Meeting.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their usual meeting at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Modern Woodmen hall. The usual Christmas box will be the feature of the meeting.

Remus Entertain.

Mrs. C. F. Remus entertained about twenty-five members of the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday at her home on West First street. The afternoon was spent in making reed baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingerson Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson entertained at Sunday dinner and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison and daughter Charline, Mrs. O. D. Falls of Madison, Ia., and Miss Hazel Van Horn.

Mrs. Signs Entertains.

Mrs. Ed. Signs entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday at her home on East Fourth street. All the members but one were present. The game prize went to Mrs. Frank Shoemaker. Miss May Grear was the only guest present.

Miss Rozelle, Married.

Miss Blanche Rozelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rozelle, formerly of Maryville and Ralph W. Peters of Richards, Mo., were granted a marriage license in Kansas City Saturday. The bride is a graduate of the Maryville High School, and a former student of the Normal school.

Mrs. Shoemaker Here.

Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., and her small son, arrived yesterday from Oklahoma City, and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. L. Michau, and also with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth. Mrs. Shoemaker was met at Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, who spent Sunday and Monday visiting in that city.

Albright-Jones Wedding.

Miss Mary Agnes Albright, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Albright of Skidmore, and Vern E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Winfield, Kan., were married Saturday, December 16, in the church parlors of the First Methodist church, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Saturday night for a short trip, after which they will be at home to their friends on a farm, five miles west of Maryville.

For Mrs. Wade Smith.

Miss Kate Schenck was hostess at a line party and luncheon yesterday evening in compliment to Mrs. William Wade Smith, who leaves the first of the year for her new home in McCook, Neb. The guests saw Dustin Farnum in "David Garrick" at the Empire theatre and then went to Reulard's where a delightful luncheon was served. The table was decorated in the Christmas colors, and the favors were tiny Christmas baskets filled with bon bons. Those invited to the affair were: Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Mrs. Clara Andrews of Trenton, Mrs. Eugenia Schenck, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Misses Mabel Todd, Edith Skidmore, Helen Ford, and Nelle Douglas.

Albert Kuehs, Host.

Albert Kuehs entertained the advanced seniors at the Empire theatre last night. The following were present: Misses Mildred Bellows, Laura Curfman, Greta Kemp, Esther Dietz, Cecile Fraser, Clara Wray, Faye Herndon and Faye Myers; Claude Glass, Ernest Daniels, Craig Tinney, Euel Ramsey, Henry Sawyers, Gerald Whaley and William Van Cleave.

Forresters Elect.

At a meeting of the Women's Catholic Order of Forresters on Saturday December 16, the following officers were elected: Chief Ranger, Mrs. Mary Cummins; Vice-Chief, Bridget Heffern; Recording secretary, Sallie Blue; Financial secretary, Maggie Lahr; Treasurer, Hattie Cummins; Trustees, Nellie Tobin, Mary Etna Behm and Anna Hansen, and Sentinels Margaret McCall, and Mary McNellis.

Here From San Francisco.

Will Baker of San Francisco, arrived in Maryville last night to visit during the holidays with his little daughter, Winifred Baker, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langan. While here Mr. Baker will also visit his brother, Mike Baker south of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kochel and two sons of Knowlton, Mont., are in Maryville visiting Mrs. Kochel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carmichael. They will also visit in Hopkins which was the former home of Mr. Kochel.

FOR PERSHING'S MEN

ALL SORTS OF PLANS TO PASS CHRISTMAS HAPPILY.

FIELD SPORTS WILL RULE

Truck Train to Bring Cheer to the Thousands of Lonely Hearts, in the Desert.

(By Edmond E. Behr)

International News Staff Correspondent. Field Headquarters, Punitive Expedition, Mexico, by Motor Truck Train to Columbus, N. M., Dec. 19.—If the punitive expedition is not withdrawn from Mexico before Christmas—and there is little probability that it will be—a new record will be made in the history of America's relations with Mexico.

It will be the first time in seventy years that American soldiers have spent Christmas Day on Mexican soil. Not since the war with Mexico, nearly three-quarters of a century ago, have Yankee fighting men been in the Land of Mañana during the Winter holiday season.

About nine months ago General Pershing's troops left their homeland behind them and plunged into Chihuahua after Pancho Villa. In all that time thousands of them have not seen an American woman. And now, at the beginning of the holidays, they are wondering how it will feel to spend Christmas without their women folk around them. That most ancient of ailments—homesickness—is spreading through the camps all along the 200-mile line of communication.

All sorts of plans to pass the great day as happily as possible are being made. At the larger camps there will be football and polo games and probably field sports. Special efforts will be made to provide, as was done on Thanksgiving, the usual turkey dinner, with all the trimmings. No drills will be held and only the most necessary work will be done. Officers of the various regiments will gather at one big table, each regiment having its own "get together" party.

There may even be Christmas trees at some of the gatherings, for the mountains hereabouts provide good substitutes for the American spruce. An abundance of mistletoe can be gathered in the cottonwood groves near the camp; but there will be no holly, except that sent in the boxes from the States.

It will probably be the "driest" Christmas spent by any ten thousand American soldiers in many years. If ever a camp was prohibition, this one surely is. Not even the puddings to be served at the big dinner will be flavored with flaming brandy. Soda pop and grape juice will be the beverages in which the Christmas toasts will be drunk. General Pershing does not intend that there shall be any "lifting of the lid" on liquor even for the big holiday.

Officers and men alike are already looking forward to the arrival of the boxes from home — boxes that will bring nuts and fruits, fruit cakes and plum puddings and all the other things that Christmas boxes usually contain.

When the Christmas Truck Train Special starts down the line from Columbus, it will carry a great load of cheer. "It will show us," said one man the other day, "that the folks at home haven't forgotten us, even if we have been in the desert for nearly a year."

BELGIANS ROLLING FREE

Those Wishing to Cross to Holland Get Inside Flour Barrels and Roll Down A Slope.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Belgians wishing to cross the border to freedom in Holland now get inside a flour barrel and roll down a slope under the electrified cable which protects the frontier, much to the chagrin of the German sentinels.

This was the story told today by Mrs. M. C. Hemenway, of Paris, who has brought a collection of Dutch paintings here for exhibition.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses. It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELLER & OPTICIAN
HOW TEST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

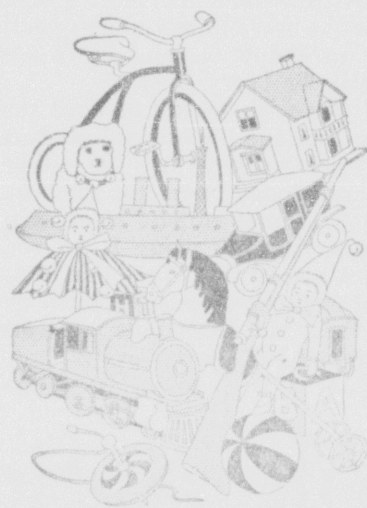
Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Toys and Dolls

for The Children

BRING the children to the Christmas store. We have assembled a wonderful assortment of toys in the basement and dolls in the east aisle that will delight children of all ages. Very moderate prices prevail and the assortments afford a wide variety to select from. What would Christmas mean to children if there were no toys or dolls among the gifts? Bring all the children here and let them see Santa's Headquarters. Only four more shopping days before Christmas.

Here are some of the items that are here to greet you—many, many more are here for your easy selection:



Shoo-fly.....	50c to \$2.00
Rocking Horses.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Doll Carriages.....	50c to \$5.00
Doll Bedroom Sets.....	35c to \$5.00
Rocking Chairs.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Trains on Track.....	\$1.50 to \$4.00
Trains.....	50c to \$2.50
Doll Beds.....	50c to \$2.25
Kitchen Cabinets.....	50c to \$2.00
Tricycles.....	\$2.75 to \$5.00
Roller Skates.....	50c

We have arranged three special tables of various toys, games, etc., for this week's selling. On these tables are unusual values at the price. Be sure and look at the items arranged on the 25c, 50c and \$1.00 tables.

DOLLS

We were very fortunate this year in collecting an unusual assortment of dolls of various makes in spite of the shortage in this line. Let the children come and see the display of dolls in the east aisle.

UNDRESSED DOLLS WITH KID BODIES—Beautiful dolls of brunette, blonde and tawny complexions, some with natural hair, priced at..... 35c to \$5.00

BAUERNKINDER ART DOLLS—The new doll creation—real life studies of German peasant children, the pretty, lovable kind. Constructed of unbreakable material, at..... \$1.00 to \$2.50

GOLD MEDAL BABIES—These are of unbreakable material, tastefully dressed in short dresses and hoods of lawn, feet encased in booties. The kind all children love. Prices..... 50c to \$5.00

JOINTED DRESSED DOLLS—Dolls that are furnished with the latest patents; moving eyes and eye lashes, ball and socket joints, natural hair. Every doll daintily dressed. Priced at..... 50c to \$6.00
Kewpie and Celluloid Dolls..... 25c to \$4.25
Rag Dolls in Indian and Cow Boy types..... 25c
Doll Heads of bisque or china..... 10c to \$1.25
Rubber Dolls at..... 10c to 50c
Doll Wigs at..... 50c

Open Evenings—For the accommodation of Christmas shoppers this store will be open evenings until Christmas. This is an opportunity for those who cannot shop during the day to make their selections.



GULF COAST

The Riviera of America

Pass Christian, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Gulfport, Mississippi City, Bay St. Louis, Pascagoula, Pensacola, New Orleans, Mobile.

GOLF, BOATING, FISHING, SHOOTING,
and all Outdoor Sports

MAGNIFICENT SHELL ROADS

The mild equable climate and picturesque surroundings are especially attractive to northern people seeking a complete change and diversion. Good hotels furnish accommodations to meet all requirements. Modern steel trains from St. Louis via Louisville & Nashville R.R. reach this enchanting vacation land in a little over 24 hours.

Attractive Tours to Central America, Cuba or Florida via the Gulf Coast. For illustrated folders, schedules or other information, address

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304 N. Broadway St. Louis, Missouri

Gift Suggestions For Late Buyers

SILK HOSE.
Only the best makes represented
at 50c to \$2.00

KID BLOVES.
Black, white and colored gloves also
novelties that will make beautiful
gifts. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00. Also
fabric gloves at 25c to 50c

SCARFS.
Silk and chiffon, prices 50c to \$2.50

FURS.
Separate cuffs, muffs and sets for
ladies and children at popular prices. A
most beautiful line this season to choose
from.

RUGS.
All Sizes.
SKATING SETS.

The largest stock in town to choose
from. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.00. These are
reduced as follows.
\$1.25 sets for 98c
\$1.50 sets for\$1.21
\$2.50 sets for\$1.98
\$3.00 sets for\$2.35

READ THIS.
WE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOW-
ING ITEMS.

Orona soap and cleaner not only
cleans aluminum perfectly but every-
thing in the household cleanable from
the dirtiest pot or pan to the most deli-
cate enameled woodwork, and without
injury to anything including fabrics and
the hands. The largest and best alumi-
num companies in the United States are
adopting these products as they realize
that they make satisfied users of alumi-
num. It not only cleans any and all dis-
coloration from aluminum but it a uten-
sil is cleaned with Orona and Orona only,
after a few times it will be found impos-
sible to burn any substance, including
grease, onto a utensil so that it cannot
be easily removed.

D. R. Eversole & Son

AT THE CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1.)

From the primary department, all
waiting for him.

Then when he goes to fill the stock-
ings he finds that all his toys, who are
Mary Elizabeth Jones, Paul Bratcher,
Ralph Curfman, Eugene Brittain, Per-
ry Hodging, Stella Pettigrew, Eva
Ledgerwood, and Mary Curnutt have
come to life.

Then, of course, the children are

much disappointed, and Santa scarcely
knows what to do.

After the toys tell of how roughly
they are treated all through the year,
the fairies appear again and ask
Santa's forgiveness for their actions,
as they meant it only as a joke. They
break the spell and change the child-
ren back to toys again. The scene
closes with a song of welcome to
Santa.

St. Patrick's Church.

The children of St. Patrick's par-
ochial school will entertain their par-

ents and friends with a Christmas
program in the basement of the
church on the night after Christmas.
The sisters in charge of the school
have been drilling the children for
the last few weeks and the program
promises to be one of unusual interest
and excellence. Here are the num-
bers:

1. Song, "In Old Judea," High School
Girls.
2. Recitation, "Mrs. Hen and Her
Family," Little boys.
3. "Guess Who," song and drill by
twelve little boys.
4. Recitation, "The Cat's Tea
Party," five little girls.
5. Song, "The Huts of Other Days,"
fourteen little girls.
6. Drama, "The Magician's Lesson,"
Magician, Leo Halassey; Pompey, Ju-
lius Doffing; Tommy Whiteface, Joseph
Rigney; Dick and Harry, Paul Dias
and John Dougan.
7. A Christmas story, "Holy Night
Cast of characters, Peggy, a child of
the street, Beatrice Behm; Trixy, a
frolicsome colored waif, Claudia
Garten; Mother Mary, Peggy's sup-
posed parents, Gertrude McCarty;
Sister Irene, of the village school, Is-
abel Bickett; Mamie Marigold, gen-
erous to a fault, Fannie Pfeiffer.

Pupils of the village school: Katie,
Anna Latin; Lizzie, Helen Merriman;
Annie, Florence Farrell; May, Cath-
erine O'Donnell; Maggie, Evelyn Dof-
fing; Ella, Pauline Mahoney.
Angels: Darlene Garten, Margaret
Leuck, Mabel Tuttle, Emma Brash,
Mary Rose Dougan, Carrie Bertha
Garten, Mary Dugan, Hazel O'Reilly,
Mary Bagby, Esther Dougherty, Te-
resa Tuttle, and Josephine Lattin.

To Shenandoah For Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean and daugh-
ters, Helen and Virginia, will go to
Shenandoah, Saturday to spend Christ-
mas with friends and relatives. Miss
Dale Hoffman, who teaches in Kin-
ney, Minn., will join Dr. and Mrs.
Dean Sunday and will return to Mary-
ville with them to spend the remain-
ing holidays. Miss Glen Hotchkiss
who also teaches in Kinney will ar-
rive in Maryville Sunday to spend the
holidays.

Make Christmas Complete

for that Friend by
Sending

Gibson Art

Christmas Greeting
Cards and Booklets



Good wishes and Christmas
Greetings, I send you
As often before

Full line on display at our store

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store

PROBE ON PAPER SHORTAGE

The Federal Trade Commission Try-
ing to Find Out If an Actual
Lack of Print Paper Exists.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The federal
trade commission, in conference today
with committees of newspaper publish-
ers, paper manufacturers and jobbers,
in an effort to work out a plan for re-
lieving the news print paper situation
addressed inquiries to all the interests
concerned throughout the country to
ascertain if an actual news print paper
shortage exists.

Publishers of the larger papers
were asked if they will relinquish
some of the paper they have contracts
for during 1917; small publishers were
asked the extent of their 1917 needs;
manufacturers were directed to inform
the commission concerning 1917 con-
tracts and their next year's production,
and jobbers were required to furnish
information regarding the amount of
news print paper they will handle.

The conference discussed a plan pro-
posed by manufacturers under which
large publishers would give up 5 per
cent of their 1917 contract supplies to
fill the needs of small publishers.
There was a growing objection on the
part of the large publishers to this
proposal. The contention was advanced
that no actual shortage exists and that
manufacturers are to blame if there is
a shortage next year.

Plans of the publishers for financ-
ing paper mills to help take care of
newspaper needs, it was said today,
are taking rapid shape. Some pub-
lishers are of the opinion this is the
only way to help the situation.

PHONOGRAPH AIDS SURGEON

Talking Machine Added to Regular
Equipment of Chicago Hospital
For Skittish Patients.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—P. W. Coombs,
sufferer from appendicitis, lay upon
the operating table at Columbus Hos-
pital. He moaned and wailed. By
his side stood Dr. Thomas E. Carter,
a personal friend, and Dr. Martin Rit-
ter, clever surgeon. In their operat-
ing gowns, with knives and other in-
struments handy and nurses ready,
they were prepared to operate.

But when it came to administering
the anesthetic Coombs resisted. His
pain was great, but his fear of the
drug greater. It was impossible to
get him under the influence.

Then Dr. Martin had an idea. He
whispered to a nurse and she depar-
ted, to return a few minutes later with
a talking machine.

"What kind of music do you like
best, Coombs?" inquired the physician.
"Ragtime," moaned the wondering
patient, curiosity partly overcoming
his fear.

Then the strains of the latest melo-
dies rang through the operating
room. Under their influence Coombs
became quiet, he forgot his fear of
the drug and before he knew it he
was under the influence and the doc-
tors were carving away.

The talking machine has been added
to the regular operating room
equipment for skittish patients.

"THE THREE GODFATHERS"

Great Film Will Be Shown at the Fern
Theatre Tonight.

From Peter B. Kyne's great story,
"The Three Great Godfathers," that
appeared in the Saturday Evening
Post and was pronounced, by the editor,
to be the best story the Post ever
printed. Bluebird Photoplays have
made a splendid feature and on Tues-
day, December 19, at the Fern Thea-
tre the result will be shown. E. J.
Le Saint directed the production, us-
ing a scenario by Harvey Gates.

Three bank robbers escaping from
a pursuing sheriff's posse, find a wom-
an ill unto death of childbirth. She is
in an abandoned "prairie schooner"
left alone by her husband who has
wandered afar in search of the team
of horses, and has perished in a blind-
ing sandstorm. The hardy bandits
each pledge themselves to the mother,
before she dies, that they will rear her
baby boy in the paths of rectitude.

Fifty miles from the nearest habi-
tation, the sandstorm still raging, and
with only the appliances at hand to be
expected in an outfit arranged for
overland travel, the three bandits face
a problem that would rather stagger
almost anybody. How they keep the
breath of life in the new-born baby's
body constitutes the most effective
picture story of recent development.

There is great human interest in the
touching scenes. As the story ad-
vances two of the triplet of godfath-
ers are seen to sacrifice their lives in
the ultimately successful effort to
transport the babe to a place where it
can be properly nurtured and cared
for. It is the unusual devotion of these
rugged men to a helpless babe that
brings out the touch of human in-
ner that will make "The Three
Godfathers" have strong appeal with
every type and class of film fan.

Bernard McGary and Charles Reid-
linger of Conception Junction are in
Maryville today on business.

PYREX Transparent
OVEN-WARE
Has the name on every piece

The New Gift of Science to Women

CRYSTAL-CLEAN Oven Dishes to succeed all
those utensils which make baking a matter of
guess work and uncertainty. For centuries
women have wanted this—and now transparent PY-
REX opens to the eye the whole process of baking.



Make Her Happy with Pyrex

A greater wonder than the transparency of PY-
REX ware is the taste of food baked in it. It has the
wonderful quality of quickly absorbing and retaining
heat, causing food to bake quickly and more thor-
oughly.



It Is as Clear as Sunshine

Note this ideal casserole, "The Royal Rochester,"
made from PYREX, and comes in nickel plated pierc-
ed frame, with rosewood or trimmed handles, either
oval or round. It makes a fine Christmas gift.

PYREX ware fills every requirement of a baking
and tableware—serviceable, beautiful and durable.

Visit Our Christmas Display

Garrett
Hardware Company

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 19.—WHEAT—
Dec. \$1.62½; May \$1.63.
CORN—Dec. 88c; May 89½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 19.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 15,000; steers, \$8.00 to \$10.50;
cows, \$5.00 to \$10.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 24,000; top, \$10.25;
bulk, \$9.60 to \$10.15.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; market
steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—CATTLE— Re-
ceipts, 9,000; market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 50,000; market
steady; top, \$10.25.
SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market
steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Dec. 19.—CATTLE—Re-
ceipts, 3,800; market slow.
HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market
slow.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market
steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Spets.
Butter fat, per lb. 34c
Eggs, per dozen 35c
Turkeys, per lb. 20c
Hides, per lb. 17c
Springs, per lb. 13c
Hens, per lb. 13c
Ducks, per lb. 11c
Geese, per lb. 10c
Roosters and stags, per lb. 8c

Sunday Services.
There will be preaching at Swan
Chapel Sunday, Dec. 24th at 11:00 a.
m., and at Rockford at 3:00 p. m. At
Graham at night the Sunday School
will give their Christmas program.
We invite the public to all these ser-
vices.
E. W. Croy, Pastor.

Mrs. Corwin Back.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin has returned from
a few weeks' visit to Edmund, Okla.,
where she was the guest of her broth-
ers. Mrs. Corwin was accompanied by
her sister, Mrs. C. C. Labold of Cin-
cinnati. Both women visited in Mat-
amoros, Old Mexico, with their
brother, Lieut. C. Jayne of the Okla-
homa Guards.

To Present Play Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Chris-
tian church at Graham will give a
home talent play entitled, "The Union
Depot," at the opera house in Graham
on Thursday evening of this week.
The play will be given under the di-
rection of Mrs. S. D. Harlan. Twenty-
five local persons are in the cast.

Let us frame your Christmas pic-
tures. Arnett Decorating Co. 18-20

Guests for Toel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Toel of Little
Rock, Ark., will arrive in Maryville
this week and will visit during the
holidays with Mr. Toel's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Will Toel and with his sis-
ter, Mrs. Will Montgomery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Take Notice!

That the City Dray
is going to put on
some

SPECIAL DELIVERY
for Christmas, for 10 cents

Stores that have goods
for Christmas delivery,
please call me.

Bard Fraser

Bud Knox Garage
Han. 313—Farm. 163

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more
will be inserted in this column for one-half
cent per word each insertion. No ads taken
for less than 25c for three days.
Ads running less than three days or in-
terrupted insertions 1 cent per word each in-
sertion.
Count the words; send money with the or-
der. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to
insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An
extra charge of five cents will be made on
all want ads when cash does not accompany
the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work, see me for
special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co.,
south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is re-
quired for first class work. Our ser-
vice gives this to you. Standard
Plumbing Co.

LOST—Auto tail light and license
number 40832. M. A. Hahn. 18-19

SEE Holmes & Wolfert for bargains
in farms and city properties. Good
terms. 16-22

LOST—Suit case containing about
\$20 worth of clothes, between Burling-
ton depot and 5 miles north. Return
here. 16-19

If you want me to have credit for
your Democrat-Forum subscription
when you go to the office say, "Give
Smith credit." Marion F. Smith, Dem-
ocrat-Forum agent, Box 48, Maryville,
Mo. 18-20*

Box and pie social and Christmas
tree at Walker school, 6 miles west of
Maryville, Thursday night. 18-20

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third. The
only 10c shave in town, haircut 20c.
Viles & Clauser. 18-23*

LOST—Yellow and white collie dog
with black markings. R. B. Lynch,
Farmer's phone 47-22. 19-21

Fancy Lamp Coal, \$5.50 per ton,
city scale weights if wanted. Glover
& Alexander. 18-23

LOST—Large fur muff Thursday af-
ternoon in down-town district. Suit-
able reward. Return here. 18-20*

We frame pictures, new stock of
moulding to select from. Arnett Deco-
rating Co. 18-20*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Extra choice lot of thor-
oughbred Buff Orpington cockerels.
Mrs. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12.
18-20*

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